

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Attorney Docket No. 01-592
3COM Case No. 3676.CS.US.P**

In re the Application of:

Sanil Kumar Puthiyandyil et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,895

Confirmation No.: 2243

Filed: August 7, 2001

**For: LOAD BALANCING BETWEEN
LNSs USING VIRTUAL LNS WITH
MINIMAL LAC CONFIGURATION**

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Abdullahi Elmi Salad

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2006, Applicant submits the following claim amendments that begin on page 2 of this paper and the remarks that begin on page 10 of this paper.